

CHAPTER 77.

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AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of La Crosse to make an appropriation to pay bounties to volunteers, and to levy and collect a tax for that purpose.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of La Crosse is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay out of the general fund, a sum not exceeding an amount equal to one per cent. on the valuation of the taxable property of said city of La Crosse, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers hereafter enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, in and for the city of La Crosse, and credited to the quota of soldiers required by the United States of the said city of La Crosse.

Authority to appropriate from general fund money to pay bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 2. The common council of the city of La Crosse is hereby authorized and empowered, at the time of levying a tax for general city purposes, or at any time when the said council shall deem it necessary or expedient, to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in said city, not exceeding one per cent. on the assessed valuation of the property, in addition to the amount of taxes now authorized by the charter of said city to be levied for general city purposes, for the purpose of raising such an amount as shall be appropriated by said council under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, which said tax, if levied at the time of levying the tax for general city purposes, shall be levied and collected in the same manner that other taxes are levied and collected by law.

Levy and collection of tax to replace same.

SECTION 3. If said common council shall deem it necessary or expedient to levy a tax for the purposes mentioned in this act, before the time for levying the annual tax for general city purposes, the said council is hereby authorized and empowered to levy said tax upon the taxable property of the city of La Crosse on the assessed valuation of the year 1863, which said tax shall be levied and collected in the same manner that taxes for general city purposes are levied and collected by law: *provided*, that if said taxes so levied, or any part

Tax may be levied on assessment roll of 1863.

Sale of lands for delinquent taxes

thereof, shall not be paid ~~of~~ before the third Monday in March, 1864, the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse shall advertise and sell the lands upon which said taxes shall remain unpaid, at the same time, in the same manner and with the same effect that delinquent lands are advertised and sold in said city for taxes for other purposes.

Collection of personal tax.

SECTION 4. Of [If] the personal property tax which shall be levied under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall not be paid within thirty days after the warrant shall be delivered to the city treasurer of said city, the said treasurer shall proceed to levy and collect the same by distress and sale, in the same manner as now provided by law.

Tax to be paid into general fund

SECTION 5. All of said taxes which may be collected, shall be paid into the general fund of said city.

Form of notice of tax sale.

SECTION 6. The notice of sale for delinquent taxes in the city of La Crosse, shall hereafter be substantially in the following or other equivalent form:

“NOTICE OF TAX SALE.

“City treasurer’s office,
“City of La Crosse, Wisconsin. } ”

“Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I shall, on the _____ day of _____, 18—, at my office in said city, offer for sale and sell at public auction, so much of each of the several tracts or parcels of land in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, upon which the taxes remain unpaid, as shall be necessary to pay the taxes, charges and interest due thereon for the year 18—; said sale to commence at _____ o’clock, and to be continued from day to day until completed.

“La Crosse, _____, 18—.

“_____, city treasurer.”

Power conferred.

SECTION 7. All legislative and administrative powers necessary to carry this act into full force and effect, are hereby conferred upon the common council of the city of La Crosse.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are, for the purpose of this act only, hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1864.